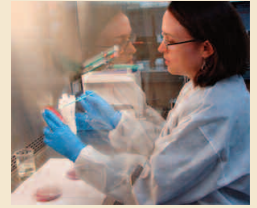


Here To Serve You

The Mississippi State Department of Health Works To:

Monitor Disease

- Disease tracking and outbreak management
- Prevention of flu, mosquito-borne diseases, HIV, and other STDs, and communicable diseases
- Testing for West Nile virus, flu, syphilis, TB, HIV, and other diseases at the Public Health Laboratory
- Statewide coordination of immunization/vaccine program



Protect Your Environment

- Drinking water testing
- Restaurant permits and inspections
- On-site wastewater and sewage system regulation



Prevent Disease and Prevent Injury

- Tobacco control and cessation programs
- Nutritional information
- Chronic disease prevention and management for arthritis, diabetes, asthma, heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer, and other diseases
- Safe Routes to School program
- Car seat installation safety
- Fire safety



Ensure Proper Standards of Care

- Child care facilities
- Nursing homes, assisted living, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities
- Trauma care
- Professional licenses such as audiologists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, and tattoo/body piercing operators



Keeping You Safe in Emergencies

- Hurricane and earthquake awareness
- Nationally recognized emergency preparedness skills
- Severe weather/disaster awareness
- Regular training sessions for preparedness and response plans



Provide You with Real-Time Information

- Media relations
- Notifications for doctors, hospitals, and the healthcare community
- Emergency updates through the Web, Twitter, Facebook and other social media
- Community training, summits, and other outreach efforts

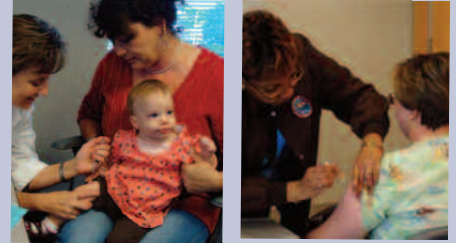


Here To Serve You

Your County Health Department Provides:

Immunizations

- Required and recommended childhood and school entry vaccinations
- Meningococcal and HPV vaccinations for adolescents
- Seasonal flu vaccinations for all ages
- Recommended vaccinations for international travel



Comprehensive Reproductive Health

- Educational information and counseling
- Physical exams and contraceptive supplies
- STD/HIV testing
- Low risk pregnancy care



Women, Infants and Children

- New and improved monthly supplemental food packages
- Nutrition Education Classes
- Breastfeeding support
- Health care referrals



Social Services

- Education, advocacy and consultation
- Supervision and monitoring of medical treatments
- Coordination of patients with community resources
- Special care for children with chronic or disabling conditions



Applications and Permits

- Applications for birth and marriage certificates
- On-site wastewater permits
- Applications for food service facilities and childcare providers

